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To the National Desk Editor:

Recently the Nevada legislature voted \$4 million funding for a grotesque scheme to appeal to the rest of the country to block the far along plan of the Dept. of Energy to store high level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, some 90 miles from Las Vegas. Most Nevadans either approve of the project or could care less about it. It has a real potential for retaliation from other states which could cripple Nevada's tourism. It flouts the principle of comity between the states and the commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution. It is really almost treasonable. So our group, NEVADANS FOR YUCCA, are organizing to speak out against these greedy malefactors.

You probably already know that the dirty air lobby assesses its membership a mil per dollar for an illegal slush fund to advance its interests, with over a billion dollars per year spent mostly interdicting the nuclear energy industry. The Bush-Cheney administration has strong ties with oil, but it has now seen the urgency of new nuke plant construction. This stop-Yucca is the last gasp of the nuke knockers, but they are well entrenched in politics, the media and finance. There is a black-out on our activities in the state, so here is where you come in.

The Rogues Gallery of our opposition is lead by ex-senator 'Dirty' Dick Bryan, whose interest is certainly the large legal fees he expects to gain for his efforts. The main media mouthpiece is Brian 'Dreamspin' Greenspun, editor of the Las Vegas Sun. As you know the Las Vegas print media is weak, not keeping up with the population growth, and the Sun has actually lost half of its circulation in the past decade. This means that people turn to you paper and the L. A. Times. The bureaucrat pimp for the dirty air lobby is Bob 'British lee' Loum, the director of the Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects. Funded by electric ratepayers, he is flagrantly anti-nuke and also an embezzlement suspect. Former governor Bob 'Gargoyle Miller' relied on dirty air funding for his political career. Normally the dirty air gang uses Democrats for their pimps, but even Republican governor Kenny 'Gas House' Guinn has gone along with them, for whatever reason. In the only voter test of the issue, veteran state senator Joe Neal beat a casino funded challenger, Uri (Uriah Heap) Clinton. Neal sees good paying jobs at the dump, while Clinton could only save the voters the perils of some possible mishap there in the next 10,000 years. Obviously even unsophisticated blacks could see through looney babble.

At a Clark County Commission meeting sparsely attended to kick off this anti-Yucca public relations initiative, I literally had to shout my way into being the only pro-Yucca speaker. I reminded the audience that the Soviet Union did not go out of existence, it merely relocated in Clark County. After the usual dog and pony show in which various dupes regurgitated stale vomit, the audience gave me the best hand, showing the real public sentiment on the issue.

What we at NEVADANS FOR YUCCA would request from your fine paper is that you cover any future meetings on the Yucca Mountain Repository. This is our only means of by-passing the media blackout. We will give you good copy. Outside Nevada we are setting up such groups as ILLINOIS KIDS FOR YUCCA etc. for each state in which nuclear power spent fuel is stored. We hope to get ten million signatures for a petition to President Bush to proceed expeditiously in getting the depot going as soon as possible. There are suitcase A\*Bombs being made in Pakistan for delivery to these nuke plant storage sites. Imagine the devastation from a toxic plume from the Byeon, IL plant 100 miles by 50 miles. In addition to several thousand blast deaths, there would be severe radiation exposure to several hundred thousands and permanent irradiation to over 50,000 square miles for over two hundred years.

Looking foreward to working with you in the future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Roy M. Byram, Coordinator  
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P.S. Please send me five of your illustrated brochure on Yucca Mountain. I need to send them to out of state groups who are forming groups such as Illinois Kids for Yucca - California Kids for Yucca as part of a nationwide campaign to counter the anti-Yucca propaganda by Nevada politicians -